

**CBSE Class 11 English Sample Paper
Term II 2021-22**

**SAMPLE QUESTION PAPER TERM II
SESSION 2021-2022**

Class: XI

Max. Marks: 40

Subject: English

Time: 2 hrs

General Instructions:

- (i) This paper is divided into three sections: A, B and C. All the sections are compulsory.*
- (ii) Separate instructions are given with each section and question, wherever necessary. Read these instructions very carefully and follow them faithfully.*
- (iii) Do not exceed the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.*

SECTION –A (READING)

**Q.1 Read the following passage carefully:
(8 marks)**

Donated Organs and their Transportation

- (1) Once an organ donor's family gives its consent and the organs are matched to a recipient, medical professionals are faced with the onerous challenge of transporting organs while ensuring that the harvested organ reaches its destination in the shortest possible time. This is done in order to preserve the harvested organs and involves the police and especially the traffic police department.

- (2) The traditional method of transporting organs by road is referred to as a “green corridor”. This process entails police escorting an ambulance, so as to move around traffic – usually a specific traffic lane is chosen and all signals on the route stay green to ensure it to reach its destination in the shortest possible time. A ‘green corridor’ is a route cleared and cordoned off by the traffic police to ensure the smooth and steady transportation of harvested organs, on most occasions, to those awaiting a life-saving transplant. Organs tend to have a very short preservation time, such as the heart which has to be harvested and transplanted within four hours or the lungs which can be preserved for only six hours once they are harvested.
- (3) The first green corridor in India was created by Chennai Traffic Police in September 2008 when they accomplished their task of enabling an ambulance to reach its destination within 11 minutes during peak hour traffic. That organ saved a nine-year-old girl whose life depended on the transplant.
- (4) Similarly, such green corridors have been created by traffic police of various cities such as Pune, Mumbai, Delhi NCR etc. Personnel are stationed at selected points to divert, control and clear the traffic giving way to the ambulance. Apart from this, a motorcade of police vehicles accompanies the ambulance ensuring that it does not face any problems. Delhi Traffic Police provided a green corridor from IGI Airport to Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences in Vasant Kunj for transportation of a liver. The distance of 14 kms was covered in 11 minutes.
- (5) Experts point out the lack of a robust system to transport organs to super-speciality hospitals in least possible time. National Organ & Tissue Transplant Organisation (NOTTO), the country’s apex organ donation agency, is now framing a proposal to airlift cadaver organs and will send a report to the Union Health Ministry. “Cadaver organs have a short life and so transplant should be done within a few golden hours,” Director (NOTTO) expressed, “Therefore, we are preparing a proposal for airlifting organs at any given moment.”
- (6) Most states do not have enough well-trained experts to retrieve or perform transplant procedures. Also, there is an acute shortage of advanced

healthcare facilities to carry out a transplant. So, it is referred to other big centres in metropolitan cities. Organs retrieved from Aurangabad, Indore, Surat, Pune are sent to Mumbai as these cities do not have super-specialty healthcare centres, informed officials.

(7) “In India, about fifty thousand to one lakh patients are suffering from acute heart failure and need heart transplant at any point of time. In a private set-up, a heart transplant costs ` 15-20 lakhs, which is followed up by postoperative medication of about ` 30,000per month lifelong.”

On the basis of your understanding of the above passage, answer any eight of the following questions given below:

- (a) What is a ‘green corridor’?
- (b) Why is smooth transportation of the retrieved organ necessary?
- (c) What proposal is NOTTO framing?
- (d) What does the author mean by ‘a few golden hours’?
- (e) How much does a heart transplant cost a patient in a private hospital?
- (f) Why are police personnel stationed in the “Green Corridor”?
- (g) Why do most states refer organ transplant cases to big hospitals?
- (h) What is the onerous task that the author is talking about in Para 1?
- (i) Why are organs retrieved from Aurangabad and Indore sent to Mumbai?
- (j) Pick out the words from the passage which mean the same as the following:
 - (i) barrier (para 2)
 - (ii) achieved / carried out (para 3)

Q.2 Read the passage given below:

- (1) People tend to amass possessions, sometimes without being aware of doing so. They can have a delightful surprise when they find something useful which they did not know they owned. Those who never have to change house become indiscriminate collectors of what can only be described as clutter. They leave unwanted objects in drawers, cupboards and attics for years in the belief that they may one day need them. Old people also accumulate belongings for two other reasons, lack of physical and mental energy, and sentiment. Things owned for a long time are full of associations with the past, perhaps with the relatives who are dead, and so they gradually acquire a sentimental value.
- (2) Some things are collected deliberately in an attempt to avoid wastage. Among these are string and brown paper, kept by thrifty people when a parcel has been opened. Collecting small items can be a mania. A lady cuts out from newspapers sketches of model clothes that she would like to buy if she had money. As she is not rich, the chances are that she will never be able to afford such purchases. It is a harmless habit, but it litters up her desk.
- (3) Collecting as a serious hobby is quite different and has many advantages. It provides relaxation for leisure hours, as just looking at one's treasure is always a joy. One doesn't have to go out for amusement as the collection is housed at home. Whatever it consists of - stamps, records, first editions of books, china- there is always something to do in connection with it, from finding the right place for the latest addition to verifying facts in reference books. This hobby educates one not only in the chosen subject, but also in general matters which have some bearing on it.
- (4) There are other benefits also. One gets to meet like-minded collectors to get advice, compare notes, exchange articles, to show off one's latest find etc. So one's circle of friends grows. Soon the hobby leads to travelling, perhaps a meeting in another town, possibly a trip abroad in search of a rare specimen, for collectors are not confined to one country. Over the years one may well become an authority on one's hobby and will probably be asked to give informal talks to little gatherings and then, if successful, to larger audiences.

- (a) On the basis of your understanding of the above passage make notes on it, using headings and subheadings. Use recognizable abbreviations (wherever necessary - minimum four) and a format you consider suitable. Also supply an appropriate title to it. (3 marks)
- (b) Write a summary of the passage in about 80 words. (2 marks)

SECTION –B

WRITING SECTION AND GRAMMAR

Q.3. You are Romi/Rohit, Sports Captain of Sunshine International School. Your school has organised a marathon to promote a cause. Design a visually appealing **poster** about this in about **50 words**. Include all relevant details.

(3 marks)

OR

You are Sakshi/Pritam of Red Cross Society. Design a poster on blood donation camp in about **50 words**. Include all relevant details.

Q.4. You are awaiting your class XII results. You want information about French language courses at Alliance Franchise. Write a letter to the Director Marizan Road, Okhla, Delhi enquiring about the same.

(5 marks)

OR

Childcare is only a mother's responsibility. Write your view debating **for or against** the topic.

Q.5 Choose the appropriate option to fill up the blanks.

(1/2x4=2marks)

a. 1. When I opened my eyes, I a strange sight.

- i. saw ii. was seeing iii. have seen

b. Every morning she up early and gets ready for work.

- i. is waking ii. wakes iii. has woken

c. We..... Greece next month.

- i. visit ii. will visit iii. would visit

d. The moon around the earth.

- i. is revolving ii. has revolved iii. revolves

Q.6. Rearrange the words and phrases to form meaningful sentences:

(1/2x4=2marks)

- i. money/I/any/hardly/have/spend/on/to/clothes
- ii. parents/good/are/some/really/counsellors/also
- iii. a/doctor/apple/day/an/away/keeps/the
- iv. physical/mental/yoga/strength/both/builds/and

SECTION –C

LITERATURE SECTION

Q.7. Read the extract given below and answer the questions that follow:

(3 marks)

And forever, by day and night, I give back life to my own origin,
And make pure and beautify it;

- i. In what way does the rain help its place of origin?
- ii. What is the importance of the word 'forever'?
- iii. From where does 'I' rise and where does it go?

OR

Now we were leaving Ravu, Lhamo said she wanted to give me a farewell present. One evening I'd told her through Dainel that I was heading towards Mount Kailash to complete the Kora, and she'd said that I ought to get some warmer clothes.

- i. Name the chapter and the author.
- ii. What is Kora?
- iii. What was the farewell gift?

Q.8 Answer any three from the following:

(3x2=6)

- i. Why do you think, Frank envies Mr Crocker-Harris'?
- ii. Why does the poet get surprised when he gets an answer from the rain?
- iii. Why was the narrator sorry to see the miserable plight of Hor?
- iv. What does the notice 'The world's most dangerous animal' at a cage in the zoo at Lusaka, Zambia, signify?
- v. How does the poem Childhood expose man and present him in his true colours?

Q.9. Answer any one in about 120 words:

(3 marks)

- i. "I have done something; oh, God! I've done something real at last."
Why does Andrew say this? What does it mean?

OR

- ii. What problem does Mrs. Pearson face? Who do you think is responsible for this state of affairs?

Q.10. Answer any one in about 120 words:

(3 marks)

- i. What was Albert's philosophy of education? Do you subscribe to his view?

OR

- ii. Is drama a good medium for conveying a social message? Discuss with reference to the play "Mother's Day".